

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : July 22, 2003  
Eric E. Fullerton et al. : Group Art Unit: Not Assigned  
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Title: **A METHOD FOR THERMALLY-ASSISTED RECORDING ON A  
MAGNETIC RECORDING DISK (As Amended)**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows: